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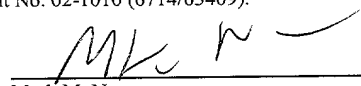
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The Specification, including claims and abstract (9 pages);  
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